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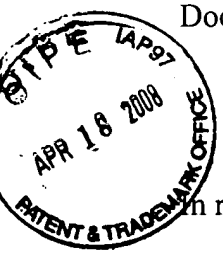

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Jayakrishna AMBATI	:	Confirmation Number: 6795
Application No.: 10/685,705	:	Tech Center Art Unit: 1632
Filed: October 16, 2003	:	Examiner: Anne Marie Falk

For: MOUSE MODELS OF LIPOFUSCIN, DRUSEN, CHOROIDAL NEOVASCULARIZATION AND AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 18, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-28, 39 and 40.

Appeal Fee: $255.00

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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